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Shaun McGrath  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Dear Mr. McGrath:

The following action is submitted to EPA for final approval and incorporation into the Colorado State Implementation Plan pursuant to 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix V, 2.1(a):

**Common Provisions Regulation**

On November 19, 2015 the Air Quality Control Commission adopted revisions to the Common Provisions Regulation. The adoption revises the affirmative defense provisions in Sections II.E. and II.J., consistent with EPA's State Implementation Plan call to amend provisions applying to excess emissions during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction.

The materials have been entered into EPA's CDX for your review. The Office of the Commission may submit any additional technical support documentation and administrative information needed for review directly to your staff. Should there be any questions regarding these materials, please contact the Commission Office at 303-692-3478.

Sincerely,

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